

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA

5th Sunday of Easter April 28, 2024

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Marriage: Contact the Rectory at least six months in advance of the expected wedding date.

For Baptisms or Weddings, you must be a Practicing Catholic and a member of the parish. To be a Godparent, you must be a Practicing and Confirmed Catholic and, if married, married in the Church.

PARISH WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

5th Week of Easter Monday, April 29

8:10 a.m. +Eugene Kocanda

Tuesday, April 30

8:10 a.m. +Frank & Janie Biga

Wednesday, May 1

8:10 a.m. +All Souls Day intentions

Thursday, May 2

8:10 a.m. Special intention for M & P

Friday, May 3

8:10 a.m. +Frank Fujan

11:30 a.m. (Latin) +Celebrant's intention

Saturday, May 4

8:00 a.m. Special intention for J.G. & J.G.

4:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday, May 5 (Sixth Sunday of Easter)

8:00 a.m. Living & deceased members of the

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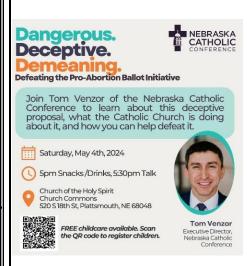
10:30 a.m. +Robert Shern

Confessions:

Mondays & Fridays, 7:30 - 8:00am Saturdays, 3:00 - 3:45pm Sundays, 9:45 - 10:15am

Head Count last weekend: 608	
Contributions for April 21, 2024	
General Collection	\$ 9,111.90
General Online Giving	\$ 12,483.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 1,035.00
Debt Reduction Online Giving	\$ 160.00
Teachers/Staff	\$ 75.00
Teachers/Staff Online Giving	\$ 245.00
Franciscan Sisters	\$ 160.00
Franciscan Sisters Online Giving	\$ 240.00
Utilities Online Giving	\$ 20.00
Memorials	\$ 3,940.00

<u>Church cleaning reminder</u>: For May 4 (at 9:00am): Sharp, Silvis, Simpson, Sip, Sitzman, Skikus, Smallridge, Smeby



Saturday, May 4th following the 4pm Mass,

you're invited to a special parish presentation by the Nebraska Catholic Conference on combating the pro-abortion ballot initiative. whv this initiative Learn threatens women and babies in Nebraska and how we can defend life together. Invite friends and family to come Snacks in the with you. Commons. then the talk begins at 5:30pm. Mark your calendars and spread the word!

On behalf of the Strategic Planning Committee, we would like to invite you to our next **Parish open forum**.

Following his pastoral letters, Fr. Timmerman will be discussing our proposed Vision, "Lighting the Way to Christ" and Mission, "Catholic: Worship, Education, Evangelization".

Catholic Architecture

We have also been blessed to have Fr. Hottovy agree to join us. Fr. Hottovy resides at Saint Vincent DePaul Church in Seward and sits on the <u>Diocesan Building Commission Adjunct Committee for Church Design/Renovation</u>. He will be here to educate us on the importance of Catholic architecture to help us as a parish make decisions for our Strategic Plan.

The meetings will be <u>Sunday, May 5th</u> at 3:30pm in the school gym and <u>Monday, May 6th</u> at 7:00pm in the Commons. Your thoughts and ideas are important to us and are critical to keeping our parish growing and *Lighting the Way to Christ!*

Student Steubenville Fundraiser – Potted Plant/Flower Sale

Students will be selling potted plants and flowers after all Masses May 4th & 5th.

Small Single pot \$5 • Elongated pot \$20 • Hanging Basket \$25

All proceeds will be used to fund the student trip to the Steubenville Catholic Youth Conference in July.

Recognition for graduating High School Seniors, next Sunday, May 5th, at the 10:30 Mass. Graduates are asked to sit in the reserved front pews. Reception follows in the Commons. *Please RSVP with a text or call to Velora Riese 402-238-6511*.

Spring Salad Luncheon (May 15th for prep) and May 16th (the luncheon). Sign-up sheets are in the Commons to help with the luncheon as well as for food donations. Any help is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

The Eucharist and Eucharistic Adoration



"Every Holy Hour we make so pleases the Heart of Jesus that it will be recorded in Heaven and retold for all eternity."

— St. Teresa of Calcutta

<u>Current open Adoration Hours at CHS:</u>
<u>Sundays</u> at 1am, 2am, 3am, & 3pm; <u>Mondays</u> at 2am; <u>Tuesdays</u> at 1am; <u>Wednesdays</u> at Midnight, 3am & 10pm; <u>Saturdays</u> at 1am, 2am, 3am, 6pm & 11pm

Would you like to have a regularly scheduled Adoration hour? Or do you have questions? Call Traci: 297-2295

All ladies of the Parish 18 years and older are members of PCCW / Altar Society. There are approximately 485 members from our Parish. So far this year we have collected dues from 137 ladies. We are required to send a stipend for all 485 members to the Lincoln Diocese whether the dues are paid or not. We will continue to collect dues throughout the year, so if you have not paid your dues yet, please put your \$10 dues in an envelope and drop it in the Sunday collection marked "PCCW Dues". If you pay cash, be sure to include your name so we can get you marked as paid. Thank you.



MUSICIANS & SINGERS WANTED! We are blessed for the dedication and

services of all our parish musicians, but are always in need of more cantors, accompanists, vocalists and instrumentalists in our parish music ministry. Whether as a soloist or part of the CHS Choir, if you are interested in volunteering and sharing your talents on a regular basis or even occasionally, please contact Terry Little at 297-2127 or email tlmusic@windstream.net. Additionally, following the lifting up of voices and instruments during the Holy Week services, there was much enthusiasm and some discussion to continue the choir on a monthly basis. It was decided for this group to sing at the 10:30am Mass on the second Sunday of the month, preceded by a 9:15am rehearsal on that same Sunday. (The date may vary if there are special occasions, such as a feast day, etc.) Many thanks to Larry Jensen & Laurie Hajek-Jones who will facilitate this group. "Come, praise the Lord in song!"

<u>Dinners for our Priests, "Stewardship of Talent"</u> Apr 29: Bill Boyle, Apr 30: Shelly Anderson, May 6: Patty Coleman, May 7: Amy Kotera, May 13: Sandy Fischer, May 14: Sandy Kerns

<u>Lourdes Central Catholic School Presents... The Wizard of OZ</u> at their Wirth Theatre, May 3-5. Lourdes has continually put on award-winning performances – they are a "must see"!

Friday, May 3, 7pm. Saturday, May 4, 7pm. Sunday, May 5, 2pm.

Premium Seating - \$14 General Seating - \$11

- * Tickets available online at tix.com or at the door of the performance.
- All tickets are reserved seating.
- * Call 402-873-6154 or 402-713-9319 for box office / ticketing help.

<u>Knights of Columbus</u> – Council 1966 / Steve Riese GK (402)298-8264 / www.KofC1966.org

May Parish Rosary – Thurs, May 9th at 6:30pm in the church. Led by Knights; open to all.

Christian Masculinity – With Jesus Christ as our role model, we strive to become better Catholic Men: better fathers, sons, uncles, neighbors. Join us in the SJR Thurs, May 9th at 7:00pm to both contribute your experiences and learn from others.

May General Meeting – Thurs, May 9th at 7:00pm in SJR.

Mother's Day Breakfast – Sunday May12th in the gym after the 8:00 and 10:30am Masses. Cinnamon rolls to help celebrate our mothers! Free will donations support Essential Pregnancy Service and Nebraskans United for Life Prolife Charities.

May Planning Meeting – Thurs May 23rd at 7:00pm in SJR.

Some upcoming dates:

May 3 – First Friday, TLM Mass at 11:30am

May 4 – First Saturday, extra Mass at 8:00am

May 4 – Tom Venzor, Defeating Pro-Abortion, 5:30pm, Commons

May 5 – Strategic Plan / Open Forum update, 3:30pm in the gym.

May 6 – Strategic Plan / Open Forum update, 7:00pm in Commons

May 11/12 & 18/19 - CSA (DDP) Our diocesan Charity & Stewardship Appeal

May 16 – Spring Salad Luncheon in the gym

To plan for the summer:

June 21 – National Eucharistic Procession is near us! Join in!

July 7-11 – TOTUS TUUS for High School students

July 8-12 - TOTUS TUUS for students entering grades 1-8

July 17-19 – PCCW Rummage Sale (Donate: July 14-15)

August 3 – StJB Golf Classic

This week's featured new entrant in our Diocesan Motherhouses: From the Sisters of Mary, Queen of Mercy: Sr. Maria Bernadette Phuong Nguyen, a Jr. Professed Sister. Please pray for all our sisters in formation, and our seminarians – especially Adam Bohan from our parish.

<u>Downsizing?</u> Do you happen to have furniture (somewhat lightly-used night stands, dresser or chest of drawers) to donate for one of our rectory bedrooms? If so, please call the rectory, 296-3139. Thank you!



<u>Thank you</u> to all volunteers who have helped mow our cemetery! It's a worthy endeavor – showing our respect for those who have gone before us. Anyone who would like to join this

team, <u>(We could really use a few more people.)</u>, please contact Larry Rolfson at 619-0029. If you have helped Larry in the past, please call or text Larry to let him know whether you are or are not going to be able to do so again this year.

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